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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 EUGENE ORANGE,  
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14 A. HEDGEPEETH, Warden, et al.,  
15 Respondents.

Petitioner,  
v.

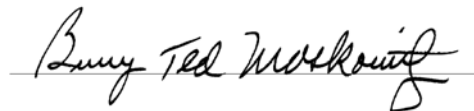
Civil No. 08-0767 BTM (WMc)

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS**

16 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has submitted a Petition for Writ of Habeas  
17 Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis.  
18 Petitioner has no funds on account at the California correctional institution in which he is  
19 presently confined. Petitioner cannot afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Thus, the Court **GRANTS**  
20 Petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis. The Clerk of the Court shall file the  
21 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus without prepayment of the filing fee.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
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24 DATED: May 16, 2008

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27 Honorable Barry Ted Moskowitz  
28 United States District Judge